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EFFECTIVE TEACHING CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under RTE Act to incentivise the process of concurrent evaluation meant to ensure that students outcomes are met through effective teaching content and pedagogy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the various measures adopted to judge the students learning outcomes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides for Comprehensive and Continuous Evaluation(CCE) of child's understanding of knowledge and his or her ability to apply the same. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Framework for Implementation, which has been revised in context of the RTE Act, inter alia provides that assessment should be treated as integral part of learning, through observations of children and maintaining records of their work done in a portfolio. The Model Rules under the RTE Act provides for preparation of Cumulative Pupil Record to document the child's holistic development as a methodology for continuous and comprehensive evaluation.